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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: BOARD OF MENTAL HEALTH AND CHEMICAL

DEPENDENCY PROFESSIONALS-Legislative Committee

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, September 23, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware

Conference Room A, second floor of the Cannon Building

MINUTES APPROVED: 10/28/2015

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. William Northey, Ph.D., LMFT Daniel Cooper, LPCMH Presiding Dr. Gregg Drevno, Ph.D., LPCMH James Elder, LCDP

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Jennifer Singh, Deputy Attorney General Jessica Williams, Administrative Specialist II

ALSO PRESENT

Jennifer August Lisa Gonzalez

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Northey called the meeting to order at 11:06 a.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Committee reviewed the August 26, 2015 legislative committee meeting minutes for approval. Mr. Elder moved, seconded by Mr. Cooper, to approve the minutes as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

NEW BUSINESS

<u>Discussion Regarding HB 69 – Telemedicine</u>

The Committee reviewed the psychology, physical therapy, and speech regulations pertaining to telepractice. The Committee agreed that the psychology regulations would be a good starting point for developing telemedicine regulations for the Board of Mental Health and Chemical Dependency Professionals. The Committee began drafting wordsmithing the psychology regulations to conform with the Board of Mental Health and Chemical Dependency Professionals. The Committee members will crosswalk the proposed regulations with the AMFTRB, ACA, and NBCC in order to

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make sure all the regulations are cohesive with the codes of ethics. Ms. Singh will prepare the final draft for the Board to review during the November meeting.

Mr. Cooper moved, seconded by Dr. Drevno, to modify the psychology regulations and to prepare a final draft, to present to the Board during the November meeting. Motion unanimously carried.

Correspondence

There was no correspondence.

Other Business before the Committee (For Discussion Only)

There was no other business before the Committee.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Next Meeting Date

The Committee did not schedule a future meeting.

Adjournment

Dr. Drevno made a motion, seconded by Mr. Cooper, to adjourn. Motion unanimously carried. There being no further business before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 11:47 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Administrative Specialist II